

Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

-- Rule Change Highlights - Standards and Training --

Part 1: Definitions of Terms

- This section has definitions that are used in two or more parts of the rules.
- All other definitions will appear in the part where they apply.
- “Commission” is defined.
- “Other organization” is clarified.

Part 2: Employment Standards

- Revised to reflect changes in Public Act 203 of 1965 and Executive Order changes.
- Adds definitions where they were lacking and updated some, if needed.
- Adds language to permit updating drug testing. R 202(h)
- Revises the list of professionals who can do medical examinations. R 203
- Revises the vision standard. R 203(a)
- Revises the hearing standard. R 203(b)
- Codifies the right to a re-determination of compliance with a medical standard. R 203(g)
- Defines and details license activation. R 204
- Deletes pre-employment physical skills test references.
- Adds and updates provisions for the automated R/W test. R 207
- Adds language providing for the discretionary establishment of minimum in-service training standards. R 209
- Deletes all text related to contested cases.

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Part 3: Recruit Training

- Revised to reflect changes in Public Act 203 of 1965 and Executive Order changes.
- Combines pre-service and basic rule sets; the current pre-service rules will be rescinded.
- Adds new definitions where needed; developed consistency among terms.
- Classifies 3 types of recruits: Employed, Pre-service, and Pre-service College.
- Adds criteria to the list of requirements to become an academy, such as a statement of need and the role and involvement of the training and education advisory committee. R 303
- Adds a provision to expire the status of an academy if it does not run for 3 years. R 303
- Renames a “local” academy to an “agency” academy. R 305
- Details the requirement of submitting an annual operating plan. R 306
- Adds deadlines for approval of changes to academy operations before running. R 308
- Clarifies academy sanction levels (revocation, suspension, and probation) and appeal rights. R 309 and R 310
- Permits the executive director to act for the commission under certain circumstances. R 309
- Establishes a deadline for screening applicants before a session starts. The rule provides that no recruit shall start a session without first having complied with all of the selection and employment standards (no provisional enrollments). R 313(2) and (8)
Details compliance requirements for the physical fitness test. R 313(6)
- Spells out more clearly recruit requirements. R 314 to 316.
- Gives training directors the authority to remove a recruit and provides for consultation with the Commission. R 318
- Clarifies recruit appeal rights. R 319

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Part 4: Recognition of Prior Training and Experience

- Renames the Waiver of Training program to better reflect the fact that all candidates have been trained and have experience.
- Revises to reflect changes in Public Act 203 of 1965 and Executive Order changes.
- Identifies and clarifies the 2 program components. R 401
- Identifies 4 types of candidates: 1. former Michigan officer; 2. non-Michigan POST-certified officer; 3. Michigan tribal officer; and 4. pre-service recruit. R 403 - 406
- Clarifies program completion requirements and time limits. R 407
- Delegates program specifications and content to the Commission. R 408
- Clarifies examination protocols. R 410
- Deletes all text related to contested cases.

Part 5: Licensing, Reporting, and Tracking

- The part is new. It establishes requirements provided for by amendments to Act 203 of 1965 and requirements for the operation and use of MCOLES Information and Tracking Network.
- Defines “separation from law enforcement authority.” R 501
- Requires and identifies the contents of an employment history record. R 502 and 504
- Specifies what personnel information has to be maintained in MCOLES Information and Tracking Network. R 503
- Spells out procedures and requirements for reporting through MCOLES Information and Tracking Network. R 505 to 508
- Incorporates the annual LED registration. R 509
- Provides for sanctions for the misuse of MCOLES Information and Tracking Network. R 511

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Part 6: Investigations and Revocations

- This part is new to reflect new authority in the revised Public Act 203 of 1965.
- Treats licensed and unlicensed individuals differently.
- Codifies the Commission's investigative and adjudication policies post-Act 237.
- Specifies procedures for licensed officers. R 604 and 605
- Specifies procedures for unlicensed applicants. R 606
- Specifies procedures for individuals and academies. R 607
- Delegates authority for MCL 609c, in part, to the executive director. R 609
- Provides for LEIN sanctions. R 610

Part 7: Contested Cases

- Revised to reflect changes in Public Act 203 of 1965 and Executive Order changes.
- Reduces the rules to the minimum needed to implement the desired procedures.